

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In compliance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-204, the Arkansas State Medical Board gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. o'clock on the 5th day of February, 2004, at the offices of the Arkansas State Medical Board, 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202. The public hearing will involve the adoption of a proposed amendment to Regulation 27 dealing with informed consent for gastric bypass surgeries, that is a regulation setting forth the complications that may arise from gastric bypass surgery and placing a requirement on the physicians to inform their patients prior to the surgery. All is required by Act 1356 of the 84th General Assembly of 2003.

All individuals desiring to attend said hearing may do so. All individuals desiring to address the Board should contact Ms. Peggy Cryer, the Executive Secretary of the Arkansas State Medical Board, Telephone Number 501-296-1802, or at the Board's address at 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, to be placed on the agenda.

Individuals desiring a copy of the proposed Regulation 27 as referred to herein, may contact Ms. Peggy Cryer at the above number.